

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-458-C - ORDER NO. 2000-764  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

IN RE: E & P Associates, Inc.,	)	ORDER
	)	
Complainant/Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on two matters affecting this Complaint.

First, there is the matter of representation. It is apparent that Mr. Earl Graham filed his complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) on behalf of a corporation, E & P Associates, Inc. It is clear that under Commission Regulation 103-804 (S)(1)(b), E & P Associates, Inc. must be represented by local counsel at the time of the hearing. We direct the Commission Staff to inform Mr. Graham of this requirement by letter.

Second, we hereby establish prefiling dates for testimony and exhibits of the parties. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp 1999), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant E & P Associates, Inc. shall be prefiled on or before **October 4, 2000**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Respondent BellSouth Telecommunications,

Inc. shall be pre-filed on or before **October 18, 2000**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **October 25, 2000**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **October 27, 2000**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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